

## HENRY MUCH WORKED UP

High Sheriff Henry at Hilo, as reported in the Hawaii Herald, displayed some resentment at the action of the grand jury in indicting Jailer Maby and other prison officers. The article containing the interview is as follows:

High Sheriff Henry and his clerk, George Sea, were arrivals on the Kilauea yesterday. The sheriff, when seen by a representative of the Herald, did not wear his customary smile, on the contrary he showed the effects of a good deal of hard work studying out the indictments brought by the last grand jury against Jailer Maby and his assistants.

To the reporter he said in answer to the query:

"I am here to inquire into this affair for me it seems like a serious matter for a grand jury to bring an indictment against an official who has been as long in the service as Mr. Maby. It seems strange to me that this cruelty business was never reported during the regime of Mr. Andrews as sheriff, and stranger yet that the members of the jury should indict upon the sole evidence of the prisoners."

"The grand jury is an inquisitorial body pure and simple and as such has a perfect right to call in anyone it saw fit who was likely to know anything about the matter. I have no doubt there are men in this vicinity who have served terms in jail who could have been induced to come forward and give evidence had the jury wanted that sort of evidence but it appears to me that every man on the jury had his hammer with him and it looks to me as though there was an evident desire to injure rather than sustain."

"I am here solely to investigate the matter and I intend to do it to the best of my ability. I propose to have a talk with everyone of the men who brought this indictment. I want to learn from contact what kind of men they are and on what sort of evidence they base their indictment. Mr. Maby has been a valuable man to the government and is today, even though this indictment has been presented."

Asked if he would make any change in the personnel of the jail officers on account of the indictment the sheriff replied with a good deal of ginger: "Not by a jug full. Of course the indictment is a nasty thing for it hangs over a man even if he is acquitted but at the same time this has been brought against an old resident, a man of family and one respected in the community and I propose to see the thing out. I will see the men and talk with them and hear what they have to say, then if time permits I will talk with the prisoners. You can understand that some men will say anything if they think it will do them any good and without due regard for the feelings and character of others. What I want to learn is the animus that started this investigation and what prompted the men to say what they did to the jury; I want to find out if inducements were held out to them by anyone to give that class of evidence."

Asked as to the manner of feeding the prisoners on Oahu he said: "We give our men hard bread and tea at 5:30, and at 9 they are fed again, that is the men who go out to work. They are given a hearty meal at noon and another when they come back from

work at night. It is the duty of the prison physician to see that the food is proper. In this connection let me speak of an episode that happened during the plague outbreak a few years ago. One baker has for years made our hard bread and during the quarantine we were shut out from him and had to put up with a makeshift that was anything but satisfactory. I went among the prisoners and explained the situation to them and added that they would have to put up with the conditions for a while, to break up the bread and put it into their tea, for I would have to do the same thing. Well sir, when they did so the weevils floated on top and naturally there was a kick. I told them skim off the weevils and drink the tea and they did so with apparent gusto. This talk about maggots in hard bread is all buncombe; I have seen too much hard bread in all the stages known to that commodity, but I never saw a bit that had anything more than weevils in it, and come to think of it I have heard it said that right here in Hilo a few years ago the weevils were as plentiful as the leaf hoppers and about as troublesome. You see there are two sides to every question and it is only honest and fair for an inquisitorial body like a grand jury, and it had the power, but not the inclination, to get at both sides. What that body over-looked I propose to take up, and that before I leave Hilo."

"There has been so much talk and knocking here about the prisoners that I am tempted to take all of the criminals to Honolulu, where they really belong, and leave the misdeemeanors here. I am getting tired of this knocking and I am going to find a way out of it."

**THE HERALD'S COMMENTS.**  
Editorially the Herald contains the following remarks on the jail scandal: "The charge that the accusations against Jailer Maby were instigated by some of the members of the local political organization does not seem to be borne out by the facts. The attention of one of the prominent workers in the Young Men's Republican Club was called to the abuses of the institution some time ago and about the only attention paid to it was the question: 'Do you want them fed on tinner's steaks and ham and eggs?' That the prisoners are not well fed has been clearly demonstrated by the evidence adduced by the grand jury and it is in evidence that the men are, or were, given a piece of hard bread and a cup of tea before being sent to the rock pile at six o'clock in the morning. In other words they are expected to do hard work from six o'clock until 11:30 on a breakfast of a piece of hard bread and a cup of tea taken at 5:30. This paper would ask if the prisoners of the Territory incarcerated in Honolulu are given this same diet? The government pays for wholesome food for the prisoners and the prisoners are expected to receive it. The Herald does not believe the contractors for prison supplies furnish maggoty hard bread and tea that is merely tea in color and without any nourishing qualities. If they have done so then the prison physician has failed in his duty to see that only supplies as per samples submitted with the bids are furnished and the jailor has a duty to perform in reporting such matters to the physician if the food was bad when furnished. The investigation will have a good effect in many ways; if the men have been beaten, as it was stated to the jury, they know now that such treatment can not be inflicted upon them with impunity and without danger of the men who do the beating being brought to book."

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**KUNDSEN BACK FROM SCANDINAVIA**

Hon. Eric Knudsen, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Hawaii, returned yesterday from Norway and the European continent in general, with his bride, formerly Miss L. Orange, late of Norway, but at one time a resident of Maui. The Knudsens will remain in Honolulu as guests at the Hawaiian Hotel until Thursday, when they leave for Kona.

Mr. Knudsen was in Christianity during the time the partition excitement was at its height. He speaks of the separation of Norway and Sweden as follows:

"Norway certainly wanted its independence. There was little favor shown toward a republic. They wanted a monarchy. I asked an uncle of mine who is a professor in a Norwegian university, just why the Norwegians wanted a separation from Sweden. He told me it was largely due to the consular service. The shipping laws of Norway were one thing and those of Sweden diametrically opposite. When a ship captain reached a port, he generally found a Swedish consul representing the two countries, and naturally the shipping laws of Sweden were applied to any particular case in point. The Norwegians were dissatisfied with this and rebelled. I was not in Norway when the newly-crowned King came to his new kingdom."

Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen's honeymoon tour was to Denmark, Belgium, France and England. They crossed the Atlantic on the Princessen Louise. Over the teacups at the dining table Mr. Knudsen answered many questions about Hawaii and fairly outdid himself as a Promotion Committee. One day a lady got hold of some literature on Hawaii, with which that and all Atlantic steamers are stocked, and became quite interested. She announced her intention of coming to the islands next winter.

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Judge Hatch said today that he expected the Philippine Tariff Bill to pass. "I see no opposition in the House that can prevent its enactment," he remarked. "I suppose the Philippines Committee of the Senate, with Mr. Lodge as its chairman, will act quickly and favorably when the bill reaches that end of the Capitol." He indicated that, under all the circumstances, little could be done towards defeating the measure.

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The party boarded conveyances and were driven to the Chinese consulate on Victoria street, where a reception was held. En route to the consulate light mounted police acted as escort, the merchants and societies following the commissioners in carriages.

The guests were received at the consulate by Consul Chang Tso Fan, assisted by his secretary and other representative local Chinese.

After a brief conversation with the consul the commissioners withdrew to the yard of the consulate, where a large crowd of Chinese was in waiting.

An hour was spent in speech-making by the commissioners, the remarks being concluded at 11 o'clock.

The two officials and their party were next driven to the Capitol, where a call was paid Governor Carter, Chief Clerk Buckland received the visitors and escorted them to the executive chambers.

Among those present were F. J. Lowrey, G. W. Smith, S. M. Damon, C. M. Cooke, J. G. Spalding, Cecil Brown, P. C. Jones, F. A. Schaefer, Judge Sanford B. Dole, Goo Kim Fui, Wong Kwai, Chu Gem, Chun Ming, Chung Kwai, Wong Leong, all of whom were invited by Governor Carter to assist in the reception.

After the Governor had made the introductions informal chats on various subjects were in order.

The visit to the Governor's office occupied half an hour during which the band played almost continuously.

A visit was next paid to the Chinese Society's headquarters, on King street, after which a return was made to the consulate where lunch was partaken of at 12:30 p. m. A display of fireworks took place after lunch.

**AT JUDGE DOLE'S.**  
Judge Sanford B. Dole, of the United States District Court, and Mrs. Dole gave a reception to the distinguished Chinese visitors at their Emma street residence at 3 p. m.

It was attended by a great many townspeople, besides the officials of the Department of Justice, viz.: R. W. Breckons, U. S. District Attorney; E. B. Hendry, U. S. Marshal; J. J. Dunne, Assistant District Attorney; W. B. Maling, Clerk of Court; Frank L. Winter, Office Deputy Marshal; Frank L. Hatch, Deputy Clerk. Federal officers of other departments also attended.

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**MARRIAGES.**  
William Seaborn Wise married, in the early hours of New Year's morning, Mrs. Margrette Sinclair Battey, who had arrived in the steamer Enterprise the previous Sunday morning from Roff, Indian Territory, with her young daughter. The match was the culmination of a love affair that began twenty-five years ago in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Wise was a law student. The bride belonged originally to Detroit and is a niece of Don M. Dickenson, once Postmaster General of the United States.

S. B. McKenzie and Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, were married on Sunday morning.

**VARIOUS ITEMS.**  
Jailer Maby and subordinates are required by law to hold themselves in custody pending their arraignment under indictments for abusing prisoners.

The "Box of Monkeys" was performed at the Hilo opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the Elks. There was a large audience. A dance followed.

Captain Pearce, formerly connected with the transport service, arrived in the Enterprise to succeed E. T. Guard as agent of the Matsun Line. Mr. Guard, who has been in the position eight years, has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks.

A meeting called by Mr. Ryan for the purpose of discussing the matter of tacking on an eight-hour clause to the bill for an appropriation of money by Congress for fortifications in Hawaii did not come off.

Anton Oliveira has been presented with a gold medal, also a complete suit of clothes, by his Portuguese friends for his bravery in saving Sallie Todd's life in Hilo bay on Nov. 24, 1905.

George Lycurgus conducted eleven guests of the Volcano House into the crater of Kilauea to hail the New Year's advent. "A few bottles of rest cure" were taken along and "just at midnight the corks flew out and there was a great time."

Following is a list of passengers arriving in Hilo on the Enterprise last Sunday morning when she made a record-breaking trip: Geo. Mumby, Dr. L. S. Thompson, Mrs. Margrette S. Battey, Miss Sinclair Battey, Captain Pearce, Captain Charles Rock and Manuel Vierra.

Charles Moore, an old inhabitant and formerly Hilo jail keeper, died Tuesday night, aged 52 years, leaving a widow and two sons.

H. V. Patten denies the statement that he has been selected as next president of the First Bank of Hilo. The election will be held January 13.

The Hilo Board of Trade intends giving a ball at the Armory some time in February.

The little Portuguese hunchback, a familiar figure to Hilo people, died on Monday, aged 33 years.

Dr. L. S. Thompson, the "globe trotter," of Waiohine, Kau, returned on Sunday after an absence since July.

E. F. Nichols is steadily improving at the Hilo hospital and the threatened operation for appendicitis has been averted.

C. H. Brown of Honolulu is buying up numerous sugar mills which have gone into the straw pile.

**DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.**  
Samuel M. Burbank, brother of Miss Mary Burbank, the latter of whom was formerly in charge of the Honolulu public library, died at Havana, Dec. 4, of yellow fever. Mr. Burbank was once a resident of Koloa, Kauai.

Judge and Mrs. Dole did the honors with their accustomed grace and generous hospitality. The event was one of the pleasantest in the series of the day's welcome to the representatives of the Empire of China.

**SEEING THE TOWN.**  
After the reception at Judge Dole's residence a trip was made to the Aquarium. The visitors enjoyed the sights of the tanks hugely and expressed their wonderment and admiration most volubly.

After the wonders of the Aquarium had been thoroughly inspected, the party drove to the other end of town and made a brief inspection of Kamehameha Schools, returning to the Consulate for dinner at 6:30 p. m.

**DINNER AND RECEPTION.**  
The dinner, which was an elaborate function, was tendered the party by the local Chinese merchants. While the various courses were being discussed, the county band, stationed on the lanai, discoursed sweet strains.

After dinner, a reception was held and then H. E. Tuan Fang made a brief address to the great crowd in the grounds, from the lanai. Fireworks were let off at intervals and cheers given for the commissioners and for Consul Chang Tso Fan.

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Some think Congress will do but little at this session. There are some reasons for believing that things will get into such a snarl during the winter that eventually the appropriation bill will be passed and everybody will be glad to go home, even leaving railroad rate legislation for some future session. That is an extreme view, perhaps, but not beyond the range of probabilities.

Back of all the turmoil, thus existing in Congress, is a disapproval of the President. Senators and members dare not fight him openly, because of his popularity, but are sulking.

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The party boarded conveyances and were driven to the Chinese consulate on Victoria street, where a reception was held. En route to the consulate light mounted police acted as escort, the merchants and societies following the commissioners in carriages.

The guests were received at the consulate by Consul Chang Tso Fan, assisted by his secretary and other representative local Chinese.

After a brief conversation with the consul the commissioners withdrew to the yard of the consulate, where a large crowd of Chinese was in waiting.

An hour was spent in speech-making by the commissioners, the remarks being concluded at 11 o'clock.

The two officials and their party were next driven to the Capitol, where a call was paid Governor Carter, Chief Clerk Buckland received the visitors and escorted them to the executive chambers.

Among those present were F. J. Lowrey, G. W. Smith, S. M. Damon, C. M. Cooke, J. G. Spalding, Cecil Brown, P. C. Jones, F. A. Schaefer, Judge Sanford B. Dole, Goo Kim Fui, Wong Kwai, Chu Gem, Chun Ming, Chung Kwai, Wong Leong, all of whom were invited by Governor Carter to assist in the reception.

After the Governor had made the introductions informal chats on various subjects were in order.

The visit to the Governor's office occupied half an hour during which the band played almost continuously.